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Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 9:50 AM
To: AAA Victoria Chandler; Mishkin, Jeremy; Casper, Chuck
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Subject: Re: Individual Claimants v. Valve Corporation - Case 01-23-0005-8758

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All:

I neglected to remove the Vorys attorneys from my prior email. I have deleted them here. Please reply to this email to this email, or start a new email chain, going forward.

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Victoria,

The mediation yesterday was unsuccessful. Please lift the hold and re-commence the arbitration procedures.

As per my email below, the letters that were due to the AAA on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, are now due to the AAA seven (7) business days from today (February 14, 2025).

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From: AAA Victoria Chandler

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Counsel –

Thank you for the correspondence below. This email confirms that we will now place the 19,911 individual cases on hold.

We wish the parties all the best in their mediation.

Sincerely,

Victoria



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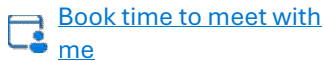
The parties have agreed to put the above-captioned matter on administrative hold pending the mediation scheduled for January 14, 2025, before Robert A. Meyer of JAMS.

The parties have further agreed that if arbitrable issues are identified prior to the mediation, either party decides not to proceed with the mediation, or the mediation is otherwise unsuccessful, upon notice of either party, the AAA will immediately lift the hold and AAA will re-commence the arbitration procedures.

The parties agree that, if either party provides said notice, that the letters due to the AAA on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, will be due to the AAA seven (7) business days after the provision of notice.

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Mason LLPd 202.640.1160 m 202.256.8540 | gmason@masonllp.com**From:** AAA Victoria Chandler <VictoriaChandler@adr.org>**Sent:** Tuesday, August 6, 2024 8:51 AM**To:** Mishkin, Jeremy <jmishkin@mmwr.com>; Casper, Chuck <ccasper@mmwr.com>; Gary Mason <gmason@masonllp.com>**Cc:** Papianou, John <jpapianou@mmwr.com>; Day, Robert <RDay@mmwr.com>; McCardell, Rachel <RMcCardell@mmwr.com>; Matthews, Douglas R. (Doug) <drmatthews@vorys.com>; Insana, Lauren Sheller <LSheller@mmwr.com>; McGranor, Timothy B. (Tim) <tmcgranor@vorys.com>; Theo Bell <tbell@masonllp.com>; Danielle Perry <dperry@masonllp.com>; Mundy, Kara M. <kmmundy@vorys.com>; Goldman, Benjamin <BGoldman@mmwr.com>; Rubin, Kenneth J. <kjrubin@vorys.com>; Mari Gribble <mgribble@masonllp.com>; 'Slawe, Meredith C' <Meredith.Slawe@skadden.com>; McTigue Jr., Michael W <Michael.McTigue@skadden.com>**Subject:** RE: Individual Claimants v. Valve Corporation - Case 01-23-0005-8758

Good Morning –

Thank you for the update. I will extend the timeframe two weeks, making the new due date August 20, 2024. Should parties need additional time beyond that, or if I can assist in answering any additional questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Take Care,

Victoria


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Dear Ms. Chandler,

I write to request a two-week extension of time in this matter. Counsel for all parties – copied here - have consented to this extension.

Thank you for your courtesy and your attention.



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Hello,

Please review the attached correspondence regarding the above-referenced case.

Feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns you have related to this matter.

Thank you.



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